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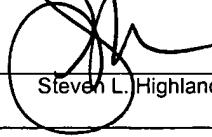
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In re Application of:

Theodore W. RANDOLPH *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/350,327

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For: HIGH PRESSURE REFOLDING OF
PROTEIN AGGREGATES AND
INCLUSION BODIES

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: H. Guttman

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2000 in connection with the above-captioned application. The deadline for response is May 22, 2001, by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and Payment of Fees. Should Applicants' check be missing, or any other fees be due, applicants authorizes the Commissioners to debit Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Acct. No. 55-1212/10024085/SLH. Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard as proof of receipt.